

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [1562] 30M and 40M
Message-ID: <199607250155.BAA03536@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

If you can stand the QRN due to boomers in the North Texas area, both bands have been good to me the last few nights and even at late hours.

The funny thing about all this is that I just got out of a 15 min QSO with a 200W station in Denver with 2 el yagi. His comment after I told him I was running 1W (I don't get into the gory details on the air that it's actually 0.95W and what does a QRO guy care anyway. You guys and girls know. :-)) was that there were a lot of QRPers on 30M. Wonder why that is? :-)) ;-)

40M hasn't been bad either and have some rather long QSOs at constant signal levels. I think the next six weeks or so are the best for 30M. At least they were last year.

FYI

dit dit

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K5FO Tmps 1996 Qs=073 States=31 Confirmed=23 DX=04 (0.95W)
AL AR AZ CA CO DC DE FL GA IA IL IN LA MD MI MO MS NE NM NC OH OK
OR SD TN TX UT WA WI WV WY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: cjsterl@ix.netcom.com (Craig J. Sterling)
Subject: [1544] 3B8CF's QSL Route
Message-ID: <199607241140.EAA13101@dfw-ix11.ix.netcom.com>

Greetings,

For those interested in the QSL route for 3B8CF:
Seewoosankar Mandary
Shastri Road, Candos
Quatre Bornes, MAURITIUS

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Mark S. Adams" <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Subject: [1550] 556 (Cubby) and Speech Processor?
Message-ID: <31F68BCE.5908@acsu.buffalo.edu>

Hi Gang,

The Ten Tec kits catalog has a kit to add speech processor capability to your favorite rig. But they say that *every* TT factory rig has this built in.

If the 556 has this they shure ought to mention it in the ads. Does anyone know whether it does or doesn't have speech processing built in?

I also want to give credit where it is due. Dave, AA2PF of the Buffalo QRP Connection, has coined the Argo 556 as the *Cubby*. After all, the little brother of the Scout should be a Cub Scout! This makes 4 members of the Buffalo QRP connection to use a Cubby as a primary rig. Now it is time to teach these Cubbies how to hunt a fox before summer camp lets out :-)

Thanks.

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72's de Mark, N2VPK, Member of the Buffalo QRP Connection

TMPS 1996 Q's=130 WAS=28 Confirmed=18 DX=17
6W1 C6 CT3 DL EA ES HC LY LZ OM OZ SM U5 VE XE YT ZF
Worked all Canada= VE1 V01 VA2 VC2 VE2 VA3 VY2 VE6

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
Subject: [1539] Antenna Tuner Design
Message-ID: <19950725.055603.7095.0.kb0rol@juno.com>

Glen and Gang,

Glen asked if any one had a tuner design for his 10-365pf air variable caps. YES! there is a great one in the October 1995 issue of '73 page 10 by Phil Salas AD5X. Its small (fits into a 1 1/2 X 2 X 4 inch box and includes a SWR meter.

The only problems I had -well other than it was the first of anything like it I'd ever built - was its small size. I shorted out one of the caps on the cover and compressed and shorted some of the wires together when the case was closed. - The solution - not mine - was to enlarge the holes around the posts of the caps and use hot glue on all bare contacts

so that they can't be shorted against each other when you cram everything in the box.

Hints - put the antenna connectors near the bottom of the box on the back - if on the top side the box keeps turning over. Pay close attention to the size of the parts and the space inside the box BEFORE you start its kind of hard to redesign the whole thing after its built and you cant get the box closed.

Does it work - a borrowed MFJ-249 says it will tune my 40M delta loop to less than 1.5 to 1 on all bands from 80M through 2M - can't remember if I tried 160M. Phil uses his to tune a random wire antenna (100 foot dipole).

Parts - Mouser - 800-346-6873 - Meter stock # 39TM601 (fig D p 264 manual 586) and var air caps #24TR218 (fig B p 191 same cat). All the rest of the parts but Toroid you can get from radio shack - (find the Toroid yourself) ;^)

Do I like this tuner YES, does it work YES - do I get any money for stuff for this NO but I am open to suggestions.

de KBØROL, Brad

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
Subject: [1547] ARCI
Message-ID: <9607241523.AA27145@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

I have seen some good suggestions about the QRP ARCI name situation. The current name is recognized in the QRP community. Larry, W1HUE has some very good suggestions and I, for one, think that a more international exchange of articles/information with other societies will be a benefit to all. I remember that CQ used to have a column a few years (40?) ago that was entitled "Overseas Echoes" which presented the views, ideas and sometimes equipments of amateurs from other countries through their respective publications. I see references to (usually on the G-QRP-L) equipment, etc, from VK-CW qrp group, and some others that don't make it to this list or to any of the U.S. publications. With the exchange in place thru the Quarterly, we all could benefit from the information. Just a few words endorsing a viewpoint - sorry to be longwinded. 72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [1563] CA alert
Message-ID: <199607250205.CAA03578@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

I'll be in Mt View CA area next week.

So Tuesday night at 6:30pm meet at the pizza place
next to Two Guys from Italy in Mt View CA. This is
on El Camino Real near the intersection of 57 and
237 if I remember correctly.

Doug Hendricks promises to be there. So let's all get
out and see what's moving and shaking. I'll bring some
pictures of the rigs.

I finally after a few rolls of film, some different lamp
configurations with Halogen at 250 and 500W levels, and
a real cheap flash (which worked out the best in the end,
my QRP solution to a VVHF problem at the 0.4 to 0.75 micron
wavelengths) have gotten some better pictures of things and
will start giving them to the NorCal webmeisters to try out.
Film at 11 (someone of the DX crowd asked me what this meant -
in this country for shock and exclusive news events the
TV stations like to tease us with the fact that they have
video and will show it on the 11 o'clock news, thus the
phrase "film at 11"). Of course here in TX we go to bed
earlier so they have the news at 10. But I don't watch
TV and miss the juicy stuff. :-) Get the good stuff on
the air.

See you on the air. Internet QSOs don't count as the monitor
consumes more power than most of us use on the air. :-)

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K5FO TMPS 1996 Qs=073 States=31 Confirmed=23 DX=04 (0.95W)
AL AR AZ CA CO DC DE FL GA IA IL IN LA MD MI MO MS NE NM NC OH OK
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: bfollett@ditell.com
Subject: [1561] Computer Viruses: NOW NOT A HOAX
Message-ID: <199607242317.RAA11852@orion.ditell.com>

Gang:

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996, James Bell wrote:

>> Hi Gang,
>> Watch out for "GOOD TIMES" or similar .It is in the
>> Internet E-mail.
>> 72
>> JIM VE3DDY

>>Experts in our UTCC long ago investigated this so-called virus and
determined that it is a paper hoax, that there is no such virus,,,,snip
from LB>>

I hesiitate to call myself a computer expert, even though I have made my
living in that field for 33 years, but, while it is agreed the "Good
Times" is an old hoax, there is the:

WinWord.Concept virus, is both new, and real. I quote from INFOWORLD,
July 22, 1996, "The Winword.Concept virus has spread so far and so fast
because users don't realize that opening a Word for Windows document
from a stranger is, for all intents and purposes, permitting your
machine to run a program of unknown origin. (In this case, the program
is a macro embedded in a document template). Brett Glass, the INFOWORLD
Help Desk editor, concludes that you need to avoid any documents that
are capable of running macros automatically or change an application's
responses to commands....to be 100% safe.

OBQrp: I picked up a Pyramid-style battery pack at WalMart called the
Handy Power System, made for WalMart in P.R.C. It only has 4Ahr
capacity, but is smaller, has led read-outs, and has regulated outputs
for 3, 6, & 9V at max. of 1 amp in addition to the standard (ugh)
cigarette lighter 12V outputs fuse at 15 amps. Price was listed at \$29,
but I think I paid \$15 for it.

Also replaced my Delco Voyager backup battery, but that was \$70 for
105Ahrs.

73, Bob

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: [1537] Cover Photo Contest
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.960723220615.16025D-100000@vortex.sage.dri.edu>

Hi Again Gang.....

I have been reminded that some pictures are copyrighted or otherwise owned and will not or can not be "given" to the QRP ARCI. And there might be others who would rather have their pictures returned.

So.....

If we can have "ownership" of the pictures you send in, please say so. If not, please say that too!

If you want the photo back, include proper mailing containers with return postage and I'll do the rest.

Thanks and cul,

73, Ron,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Roy Boggs <rboggs@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>
Subject: [1550] Doug, Ron, Larry(s), Chuck, et al
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960724152941.00673a74@pcc-uky.campus.mci.net>

To all you great guys of the subject line:

I live in rural Kentucky where good solid information about our hobby is limited to 73, CQ, and QST. Since becoming a ham in '94, I couldn't wait until the next issue of each magazine to read more about building projects (for beginners), antennas, and just shop-talk; I starved for it. The long waits to read Mike Bryce's column on QRP were unbearable. To make things

worse, not one single ham in my area is interested in QRP (or any kit building for that matter - 2 meters only!) - just no one to talk to and learn from.

Then came manna from Heaven - I learned of QRP-L, Norcal (QRPP), QRP ARCI (QQ). Here was all my dreams come true - a treasure chest of information from all the guru's of the hobby for just peanuts. Why, I would have given my left arm to know of all this earlier! So when I read here about people complaining of late deliveries of the quarterly magazines, I just shake my head and wonder....have I been that out of touch with mainstream America, or are there a few spoiled guys on here? I WOULDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT THE MAGAZINES IF THEY WERE A YEAR LATE AND COST \$50 A YEAR! Yes I'm shouting. Not a gay bone in my body, but I could hug the neck of each of the hard working guys who produce QRPP and QQ and this list!! I am sure that the other QRP newsletters are very good as well.

I feel so lucky and appreciative that I can cling to each word that Doug, Ron, Chuck, L. East, L. Cebik, Mike C., J. Cates, P. Harden, Wayne B., D. Benson, and a whole bunch of others. Reading their articles has opened up a whole new world for me here in Hooterville. So when I read Doug's article about Paul's new regen coming out, I wish I had it already; or about Doug's nifty lil iambic key made from relay contacts, I wish he lived within a 100 miles so I could go see them. I'd love to be a fly on the wall in Wayne's workshop and see the new KC-2, or understand half of Larry Cebik's antenna analysis. In short, the magazines and this list are the only link I have to all this super stuff - I DON'T LIKE TO SEE EITHER TRASHED. I suspect that most members are like me and those few who dump here ought to either grow up or move to KY (or out of the country) where we don't have all the latest and greatest. Then they might develop an appreciation for how good all this is.

I will defend Doug, Ron, and others till the end for their hard work producing the magazines and kits. To each of you guys my heartfelt thanks.

Gratefully,

Roy KE4KDT

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "John D. Spittle" <jds@vcn.bc.ca>
Subject: [1559] EPIPHYTE-2 UPDATE
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9607241458.A27443-0100000@opus.vcn.bc.ca>

A couple of discrepancies between the Parts List and the Circuit Diagram for the EPIPHYTE-2 75M SSB Transceiver have been drawn to my attention.

These appeared in both QRPP (March 1996 issue) and SPRAT (Winter 1995/96 issue).

1. While the Diagram and the Component "values" displayed thereon are correct, there is an anomaly in the numbering. There are two capacitors designated "C-8" and no "C-7"!

Change "C-9" (330pF cap to the 1st mixer) to read "C-7"

Change "C-8" (330pF cap to the 2nd mixer) to read "C-9"

This will then eliminate the duplication and agree with the numbering in both the Parts List and on the Parts Layout.

2. The value shown for "C-6" on the Schematic is "56pF" whereas it appears as "24pF" in the Parts List. Since the output of the oscillators varies from one board to another the values of C-5 & C6 may be changed to equalize the RF voltages at pin 6 of the mixers. I had started with 56pF and subsequently reduced this to 24pF.

The correct RF voltage to apply to the buffer (pin 6) of the NE602 from an external source is somewhat confusing. In its Application Notes, the manufacturer states "it is acceptable to capacity-couple 200 to 300mV". I have always assumed this to be an RMS value. In the Data Sheet "at least 200mVp.p." is specified. The value specified in the article, 140mV RMS +/-25%, seems to work OK.

Since eliminating the ground loop in the PCB (see article in the current issue of both QRPP and SPRAT) I have been completely happy with the performance of the EP-2. Reports on both signal strength and audio quality have been complimentary. Nightly schedules are maintained with KI7KW in Portland, ORE, - also running an EP-2.

72/73 Derry VE7QK

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: John Mckee <jmckee@rfmd.com>
Subject: [1546] GM vfo jitter
Message-ID: <199607241211.IAA77190@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Gang,

Has anyone with a GM-xx series transceiver ever had a problem with the

rig randomly shifting frequency? My GM30 is changing frequency during transmit and receive by a few hundred Hz. I've rechecked the solder connections and components, and made a few voltage measurements but can't pin the problem down.

Also on a few frequencies I hear a second tone beating against the sidetone.

Has any one else heard the same thing? I sure would appreciate any help.

72

John WB40FT
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Dan Keen <70731.722@compuserve.com>
Subject: [1541] Good Humour/Bad Humour
Message-ID: <960724055347_70731.722_EHM37-1@CompuServe.COM>

Well in contrast to any bad humour possibly posted anywhere recently, here is (hopefully) an example of good humoured discourse by hams from 65 years ago. ...by W9EJQ, R.P. Griffith, Goldfield, Iowa, from the _Correspondence Department_ February 1931 _QST_: issue of QST.

BEGIN QUOTE:

Editor, QST: Why all the adverse criticism about long CQ's? This is a free country, is it not? Those boys have licenses to transmit don't they? And with the exception of a few things mentioned in the Radio Act, there are no restrictions on what a fellow shall transmit!

Really there is something heroic, when one thinks of it, about the way one of these men will stride up to his table, clap on the cans with a determined expression, grasp the key, shut his eyes, concentrate his mind on the one tremendous thought, and send it crashing out over the ether to the limits of space. There is magic in those wonderful letters, CQ! Expressed in dots and dashes, there is a swing and rhythm to them which fascinates, hypnotizes their devotees, causing them to go to the limits of endurance unheard of in other lines of endeavour.

Now watch him. Having made a record that he thinks will stand, he finally stops, relaxes a few seconds, lights a fag to quiet his nerves from the exertion, and then begins searching the dial to see if any others of his kind are doing better than he did. If he finds such a one, does he quit? Not so!

He merely tapes up his aching wrist, settles himself firmly and starts again with renewed vigour.

Show him a little friendly consideration, fellows. Remember his interests in radio are not the same as yours. If you call him, he may stop and work you out of gentlemanly consideration for your hobby, however inferior to his own he may consider it. But he loses valuable time thereby. Remember, _he doesn't want to work you_. If he did, he would have stopped and listened for you a long time ago. So if you cannot join in friendly contest with him, don't interfere with his passion; let him alone!

The ARRL is supposed to represent and encourage all amateur radio interests. We have had contests, with prizes for traffic handling, for foreign contacts, for miles-per-watt, etc. Why not a contest and prize for marathon CQing? As an appropriate trophy I would suggest a 204-A tube, latest model, with two-piece filament, mounted on a gilded concrete base, and hand-decorated with the letters CQ near the top, then a picture of a hound pup with mouth open and nose pointing to the moon...

END QUOTE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@bigboy.West.Sun.COM>
Subject: [1559] GOOD TIMES
Message-ID: <Roam.3.0.838243061.11225.myers@bigboy>

This is only peripherally related to amateur radio, but I had a very good time last week at a Creedence Clearwater Revisited concert. The amateur radio tie-in is that Stu Cook, the bass player from both Creedence Clearwater Revival and Creedence Clearwater Revisited, is a licensed radio amateur - N6FUP. As far as I know, he's not a QRP enthusiast, though.

[Nope, this ain't a virus. ;-)]

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Goemans <jgoemans@facstaff.wisc.edu>
Subject: [1560] keyers and 5 volt regulators
Message-ID: <199607242223.RAA59375@audumla.students.wisc.edu>

Hi gang,

I saw some postings on 5 volt regulators recently. Most 3-terminal regulator devices are power-wasters. However, I ran across a neat linear regulator which can be shutdown and draws typically 6 microamps quiescent current ! Its the Max663 by Maxim Integrated Products, Inc in Sunnyvale, Ca. It's in a 8-DIP or 8-SO package. This IC is used in the Logikey Co's K-1 memory keyer which runs on an internal 9v. battery and has no power switch ! The innards are basically a CMOS Super Keyer II.

Heck, contact Maxim, get on their mailing list, they will send free samples . Call 408-737-7600, or see <http://www.maxim-ic.com> .
I have no connection, etc. etc... disclaimer...

72 Paul

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Philip Karras <ke3fl@access.digex.net>
Subject: [1549] LADAR, LASER Radar speed checkers
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.960724092752.8941B-100000@access1.digex.net>

Sorry to take the bandwidth but, does anyone know how the newer LASER speed checkers are made? I want to know if they are simply measuring distance change over time, or do they measure dopler (frequency shift)?

Please respond directly to reduce the bandwidth, thanks.

73 de Phil/KE3FL

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Ronald Hands <Ronald.Hands@freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Subject: [1547] Logging software
Message-ID:
<Pine.SOL.3.91.960724084157.29459A-100000@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>

Does anyone have any words of wisdom about logging software?

I'm not thinking of contest logging, or Field Day -- just normal run-of-the-mill operating. Something that might allow one to keep track of personal goals like WAS or TMPs or (dreamer!) DXCC, and allow for saving unlimited comments about a particular op (rigs, antennas, hobbies etc. -- all the stuff needed to compensate for a failing memory).

Is there anything good in freeware? shareware? In fact, is there anything good that's a commercial product?

Any and all advice welcome...

-- Ron VE3SP

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996

From: lhalliday@creo.bc.ca

Subject: [1550] Moving up in the world

Message-ID: <9606248382.AA838227003@mail.creo.bc.ca>

A bit of a chuckle...I picked up a parcel from Digi-Key at the postal outlet last night, and was, as always, curious as to what Canada Customs thought the bits inside were.

My box of Toko 10RB and MC122 inductors, Panasonic P-series and ECQ(E)-F capacitors and Linear Technology op amps came through Customs as parts for high-definition television (!). And here I thought they might be useful for building radios. Silly me. :-)

But then the shaft encoder for my DDS got classified as spare parts for washing machines. Go figure.

This stuff is all duty free anyway, whether NAFTA applies or not. So I get to pay a few dollars GST. But if anybody takes an interest in what I import they might get really odd notions of what I'm up to.

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"C'est une femme mutine, assez
elegante, grave et legere, ayant le
sens du confort et du plaisir
en tout." - C. Deneuve

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996

From: cjster1@ix.netcom.com (Craig J. Sterling)

Subject: [1545] Norcal 40A conversion to 30 Meters

Message-ID: <199607241150.EAA18854@dfw-ix2.ix.netcom.com>

Greetings again,

Anyone interested in doing a conversion of their Norcal 40A to 30 Meters as per Ed Burke's QRPP article in the June 95 issue: I've communicated with Ed and he suggests A 2 TURN PRIMARY FOR T2 instead of a 1 turn primary. Ed said the 2 turn primary seems to work better despite the computer model.

TU,
Craig, AA3MD

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.edu (William R Colbert)
Subject: [1549] parts
Message-ID: <9607241528.AA28225@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

While browsing the shortwave listening pages, I made a visit to the Grove (Monitoring Times) homepage. One of the interesting items that I noticed (they do QRP also with Doug DeMaw, W1FB and Ike Kirchner, K3IK writing qrp stuff) that they are offering parts kits for what seems like a low, reasonable price. These parts included IC's, caps, resistors, smd stuff (don't remember all). So it is certainly worth a look at: [HTTP://www.grove.net/hmpgkits.html](http://www.grove.net/hmpgkits.html)

While there, have a look at the SWL stuff also. some nice info.
72/73 Ray

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: robert bell <rbell@uniserve.com>
Subject: [1541] Qrp items for sale
Message-ID: <199607240705.AAA16954@mercury.uniserve.com>

Hi, I have an MFJ 971 antenna tuner for sale, it was bought new in may and has only been used a couple of times(indoors) and I would like \$70 us for it. I also have a G4ZPY 3 in 1 mini paddle and a Curtis K5 'Lil' Bugger' electronic keyer for sale, which I will sell as a package for \$100 us, postage is extra.

Rob VE7IGZ

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@Oakland.edu>
Subject: [1536] QRP-L PIE
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.960723225900.3560F-100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>

Not a note-for-note parody but still, my appologies to Don McClean.

Prelude: Since your mind is set in concrete, I guess the discussion is over.
Don't bother to reply as you will be directed to dev/nul.

A long, long time ago,
I can still remember how
QRP-L used to make me smile.

And I knew if I had a chance
for at my postings, you should glance
that maybe
you'd be happy
for a while.

Those Q-Dope talks made me shiver,
and thirty line quotes - made us quiver.
But we took them in stride
to dev null, they'd nev-er hide.

I can't remember if I cried
over all the rotten limericks tried
but these emotions
I can't hide
the day
qrp-l
died.

[CHORUS]
Join me in singin'
Bye bye
all you flamers
bye bye!
All you net cops

would you please drop
your subscription?
My my!
You good ol' boys
please just take leave (with your noise)
Singin'
"This'll be the day that I try..."
"This'll be the day that I try..."

Chuck didn't start this group
to give you a place
to fling your poop.
If to whining you must stoop...

And for two years
we were on our own
With joyfull Fox Hunts
(not on Phone)!
'cause K5F0 set it so.

Like Gump's feather
we cut loose the Dayton Weather
But subscribed to it
'cause even it got better.
When they moved the date to Maaaaaaaaaay!

WHAM! Subscribers joined en-mass
when word got out, "This list's a bash!"
And, "QRPers have more fun."

But bad habits are, like,
etched in stone,
and usenet low-lives
brought theirs to our home!
And I thought, "Who invited them?"

Oh, yeah, sometimes we'd had our fights
like, I'm against antennas
up on kites!
But because that's dumb
Doesn't make me right,
the day
qrp-1
died.

CHORUS
Join me in singin'

Bye bye
all you flamers,
bye bye!
All you net cops
would you please drop
your subscription?
My my!
You good ol' boys
please just take leave (with your noise)
singin'
"This'll be the day that I try..."
"This'll be the day that I try..."
I've been here almost since day one
and GOSH ALMIGHTY
it's been FUN
though recently began to sour.

If you thought that I'd
just stand by
and watch this list group slowly die,
you've got another thought to think.

We could do with a LOT less scandal
could you guys reach for the orange handle
on the morning coffee pot?

So the SPAMMERS, Net Cops, whiners too,
We really have no
use for you.
Send to listserv at lehigh dot edu
unsubscribe qrp-1

[slowly]
Join me in singin'
Bye bye
all you flamers
bye bye!
All you net cops
would you please drop
your subscription?
My my!
You good ol' boys
please just take leave (with your noise)
Singin'
"This'll be the day that I try!"

73! =paul= wb8zjl

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Muscolino_Bruce@tmac.com
Subject: [1543] QRPp -- June 1996
Message-ID: <1f603420@tmac.com>

Gang,

In this age of rampant rip-offs of intellectual property, I want to congratulate Doug Hendricks and QRPp for the note that appears on page 48 of the June 1996 issue, just before the reprinted Tuna Tin 2 article. For the one or two of you who are not subscribers, the note says:

"The following is a reprint of the original "Tuna Tin 2" construction article from the May 1976 issue of QST. Reprinted with the permission from the ARRL."

Thanks Doug, from a writer/photographer who respects, understands, and uses copyright protections daily.

Now, for the inevitable nit that needs picking. In the article, "The Tuna Tin 2 Revisited", Doug tells us the original Tuna Tin 2 was found by Zack Lau, at a swap meet. While Zack has many good qualities, and I don't doubt attendance at visits to hamfests and swap meets is one of them, the original Tuna Tin 2 was actually found by Ed Hare, KA1CV, the head of the ARRL's lab, and a milliwatter of some note. How do I know this? In 1995 Ed came to the ARRL hamfest at Timonium, MD, to give a paper on TVI/RFI. Mike Czuahajewski and I did the host a visiting QRPer thing and went to dinner with Ed. He had promised us a look at a real piece of QRP history at dinner. We thought it would be the HW-7 he modified for milliwattting as shown in QRP Classics, but at dinner he pulled the original Tuna Tin 2 out of a bag and told us the story of its disappearance and rescue.

73,

Bruce -- W6TOY/3
QRP, Really! (c)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97" <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
Subject: [1552] Things to see
Message-ID: <M967872.003.25mn2.1.960724172311Z.CC-MAIL*/OU=LMPCC10/OU=ILBE/
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

Rich Mulvey de N6WG

Not exactly QRP, maybe more like QRO, but if you pass through Sacramento, CA, you should try to see the California State Railroad Museum. It is the one of premier railroad museums in the country, and really quite something to see.

The NorCal club meets in Livermore, CA, on the first Sunday of each month. If you would be in the San Francisco Bay area at that time, there are lots of us who can give you directions.

Anyway, just a few ideas.

72/73 Bob N6WG

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: svecbrdk@well.com (Lillian Svec and Wayne Burdick)
Subject: [1540] USB/LSB Sierra mod: corrections
Message-ID: <199607240554.WAA24546@mh1.well.com>

For those of you who were thinking about modifying a Sierra to receive both upper and lower sideband, I thought I'd send along some corrections to my original posting. This is an excerpt from a long-winded message that I sent to David Maliniak, N2SMH, to make up for giving him bum instructions the first time. I'm crossing my fingers, hoping that I've done it right this time. :)

If anyone tries this mod and is successful, please let me know.

[DOUG: This is a cleaned up version of the e-mail that I sent to you and David, now suitable for QRPP.]

73,
Wayne
N6KR

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The WHY and HOW of the Sierra USB/LSB Modification

[Note: In the following, I assume that you are familiar with the Sierra ABX (adj. bandpass Xtal filter) modification. In that mod, adding a 39uH choke in series with the BFO crystal, X6, eliminates the problem of receiving on both sides of zero beat when the ABX control is in the WIDE position. That mod allows you to listen to LSB signals. Refer to the manual for a better explanation (see Modifications).]

What we need to do to receive *both* USB and LSB on the Sierra is to take even better advantage of X6's capacity as a series-tuned Colpitts VXO. A VXO circuit requires one or two reactive components in series with the crystal to ground: in our case, either the 39uH inductor or a 50-pF trimmer. As the inductance in the circuit is increased in value, it pulls the frequency lower. As the capacitor is reduced in value, the frequency goes up.

In many VXO circuits you put *both* L and C in the circuit, yielding an even wider tuning range. But in our case, C16 and C17 appear to be "in series" with the crystal too, so so we can conveniently use C16 to set the LSB offset when the choke is switched in. Other configurations are possible, but this one is the simplest since we trick C16 into doing double duty: setting the LSB offset, and functioning as a voltage divider for the Colpitts oscillator.

We want the VXO circuit to have two different configurations:

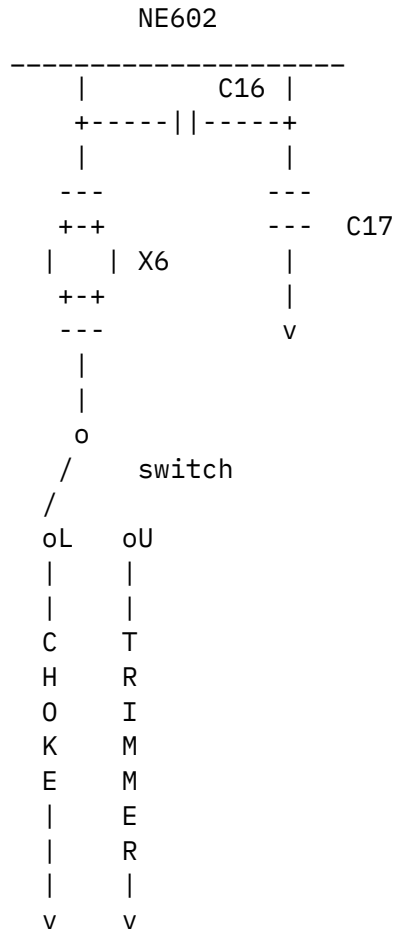
(1) For LSB, you want the 39uH choke in series with the crystal. The new 50pF trimmer should be switched out. In this case, we use C16 to set the frequency. This must be done first, before you set the USB offset in the other switch position.

(2) For USB, you want the new trimmer in series with the crystal, and the choke switched out. In this case, it's the series capacitance of C16, C17 and the new trimmer that set the frequency. But you don't want to touch C16, since you used that to set the LSB offset, so you set the USB offset with the new trimmer.

So now you can see what the switch has to do: put either the choke OR the capacitor in series with X6. And it doesn't really matter if the choke and capacitor are grounded or if it's the crystal that's grounded, as long as the switch puts the proper reactive component in *series* with the crystal.

The only reason I suggested putting the choke and trimmer on the ground side of the switch is that it's good engineering practice to avoid long signal leads. If one or more of the switch circuit leads is grounded, that's one less lead to pick up stray signals. (Of course, if you locate the switch more than 1.5" away, you'd better use coax.)

Here's what I think is the best configuration (use Courier type to view or ptint this):



Note that this results in only **one** non-ground signal lead: the one from the switch common to X6.

If you keep the original ABX-mod circuit (with the crystal grounded), you'll need **three** signal leads. So I recommend that you first remove the ABX choke and re-connect the crystal to C16 as shown above (same as the pre-ABX-mod circuit). Then add in the switch, choke, and new 50pF trimmer.

N6KR

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: James Bell <jim.bell@canada.cdev.com>
Subject: [1553] VIRUS ALERT
Message-ID: <199607241923.PAA63272@nss2.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Hi Gang,
Watch out for "GOOD TIMES" or similar .It is in the
Internet E-mail.
72
JIM VE3DDY

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: lve1@inel.gov (Larry V East)
Subject: [1550] Want your QRP-L Posting Read?
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19960724145955.21974220@eloi>

I would like to suggest that a (slightly modified) version of the "KISS Principle" be used when posting messages to QRP-L (or any other list, for that matter):

:-) :-) KEEP IT SHORT, STUPID! :-) :-))

(That goes for signature blocks as well...)

72, Larry W1HUE/7

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: kb0rol@juno.com (Bradley L Mugleston)
Subject: [1538] winter field day
Message-ID: <19950725.055603.7095.1.kb0rol@juno.com>

Lets give extra points for qrp INSIDE air temperature. Some of the people out there where the wind blows will still be in there golf shirts

(ya the plaid ones with the plaid pants) while some of us will be wondering if it was our key or our finger that just broke off and fell into the snow.

Just an idea.

de KB0ROL, Brad - in Colorado

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: wylde@nccn.net (P. Grover Cleveland)
Subject: [1551] WTB: Tejas Backpacker II 30M
Message-ID: <v02130500ae1c0b460c48@[205.139.74.183]>

No junkers please. I'll need all the docs. Tnx

Grover

* Grover Cleveland WT6P
groverc@shasta.gvg.tek.com *
* Sr. Training Engineer
wylde@nccn.net *
* Grass Valley Group/Tektronix
71213.2741@compuserve.com *
*
*
* "Sorry - Windows 95 made me this way."
*

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: bob.roach@sourcebbs.com (BOB ROACH)
Subject: [1551] Re: 13 wpm Barrier
Message-ID: <8C51292.000103DCB6.uuout@sourcebbs.com>

SH>-Are there code speed limits on license classes and sub-bands? Is a Novice
>-(or any other class) prohibited from having, say, an 18WPM chat in the
>-novice portion of 40?

Hi Steve,

There are no limits. You learn to copy 13 WPM very good by copying 16 WPM just barely. I hear a lot of 13 WPM QSO's in the novice sub-band.

73 de KE4QOK
Bob

* SLMR 2.1a * Irony: God gave the tortoise a drag factor of .03

This message originated from: ----- Selective Source BBS
----- Virginia Beach, Virginia
----- (804) 471 6776

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Kevin Muenzler <muenzlerk@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: [1547] RE: 13 wpm Barrier
Message-ID: <01BB794D.A51CEE80@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>

>-Are there code speed limits on license classes and sub-bands? Is a Novice
>-(or any other class) prohibited from having, say, an 18WPM chat in the
>-novice portion of 40?

The only "limits" that apply to the Novice sub-bands is the power limit. There is
no
CW speed limit.

Kevin, WB5RUE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
Subject: [1549] RE: 13 wpm Barrier
Message-ID: <v02130513ae1bbec96ace@[129.74.35.16]>

Sorry guys. Apparently sarcasm is lost on this list. I was trying to make a
point that one can go higher than 5WPM in the Novice sub bands.

You can stop replying now.

>>-Are there code speed limits on license classes and sub-bands? Is a Novice
>>-(or any other class) prohibited from having, say, an 18WPM chat in the
>>-novice portion of 40?

>
>The only "limits" that apply to the Novice sub-bands is the power limit.
>There is no
>CW speed limit.
>
>Kevin, WB5RUE

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Ahlgren@NCSBSR020U.ntc.nokia.com (Ahlgren Jukka (NTC/BS-OU))
Subject: [1542] RE: DX - Xmit offset
Message-ID: <1996Jul24.131850.1604.197528@ntcit-mmta7.ntc.nokia.com>

>Second, I time my call very carefully with patience and politeness. Often,
>there will be guys who almost randomly send their call, sometimes on top of
>the current exchange. I never do that. Usually, the DX will send QRZ, and
>I immediately send my call, trying to be a fraction of a second ahead of
the
>others. Usually I send it twice. If the DX doesn't send QRZ, I wait until
>the last "dit-dit" of the current exchange is complete before starting my
>call.

Yes, the most important thing is good timing. Usually you get through
by calling just on the quiet moment between the big guns.
Almost everybody start to call immediately after dx's 'QRZ?', but that isn't
always the only good action.

All depends on the pile-up station's operator! Listen first and learn how do
the others get through.

Back to qrp:

Does anyone know, if Yaesu FT-900 goes qrp (below 5W) without
any modification? Our club station 0I8AV has one and I've planned to try
qrp on 20m today. We have also an FT-101E. How about that?

73, Jukka OH6SC/OH8NGF

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nflld.com>

Subject: [1558] Re: GM vfo jitter

Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960724201947.00adae40@public.compuserult.nf.ca>

Hi John,

Just a stab - check out the voltages of the voltage regulator circuits (the 78L08 for receive and the 7.5 V zener D10 on the xmtr). Check to see if these voltages are moving around when you go from receive to transmit etc. Also check to see that the bypass caps around the regulator and zener are ok and that the regulator chip is acting "funny" (breaking into oscillation). Do a plug and chug of that part if you have a spare.

Good luck and let us know what you find since I have a GM-20 that so far is working great but you never know when the Mother Nature of Electrons will strike.

Cheers 73/72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

At 09:08 7/24/96 -0400, you wrote:

>

>Gang,

>

>Has anyone with a GM-xx series transceiver ever had a problem with the
>rig randomly shifting frequency? My GM30 is changing frequency during
>transmit and receive by a few hundred Hz. I've rechecked the solder
>connections and components, and made a few voltage measurements
>but can't pin the problem down.

>

>Also on a few frequencies I hear a second tone beating against the
>sidetone. Has any one else heard the same thing? I sure would appreciate any
>help.

>

>72 John WB40FT

Bob Gobrick - V01DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB - Newfoundland, Canada
QRPer Galore - ARCI, GQRP, NORCAL, NEQRP, COQRP, MIQRP, NWQRP
Internet: rgobrick@nfld.com
Compuserve: 70466.1405@compuserve.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996

From: William Hansgen <102762.1311@CompuServe.COM>

Subject: [1549] RE: Indep. Day Boatanchors

Message-ID: <960724144041_102762.1311_GHU106-1@CompuServe.COM>

Hi gang,

I didn't see this film and probably won't. But I have seen a lot of junk on the sets of movies which was intended to represent state-of-the-art, hi-tech equipment. It makes sense for the producers to use the old, tired units as it keeps the cost way down. I don't know if each studio has its own junk rack from which to pull this stuff when needed or if all the studios have a "pool" that they can call on. Maybe some old ham in Hollywood with an extensive junk collection. Anyone in the know?

Having seen the same units appear in different films, I am wondering if you movie buffs(I am not one) could have a contest to see who among you can find the one piece of old electronic equipment which appears the most times in the greatest number of films.

To keep a QRP perspective on this, you could look just for QRP gear. I know it's there because I have seen old QRP gear at least twice being represented as some type of ultra-modern, powerful communications equipment. My memory serves me poorly on this, but I know I saw an HW-9 used this way once. No kidding!
I can't remember at all what that film might have been.

Mike/AA8EB

Peter, KA1AKY, wrote:

>OK, gang, since the Indep. Day subject has been raised;
>did anyone else catch the 19" rack of boatanchors behind the
>geek cable TV engineer when he first appears and walks
>into his "office"? I couldn't stop laughing, because the
>first thing I noticed was the *OLD* HP (?) frequency counter.
>You know the one...vertical slots with numbers 0 to 9, backlit
>by bulbs. Folks, this thing's older than Nixie tubes!
>I bought one of those things once, when I was young and
>foolish. I immediately sold it, regretting the effort I had
>expended in bringing it home in the first place (considerable,
>since, as I recall, it weighed almost 100 lbs).

>Did anyone else spot a favorite boatanchor in the rack?
>(Maybe that explains my cable service's inability to balance
>audio levels? They're using 1940s test gear?)

>Cheers,
>Peter, KA1AXY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Myron China <chim@gwl.com>
Subject: [1548] Re: KI6DS QRP road trip report
Message-ID: <199607241515.AA24231@gp-sparc56.gwl.com>

hello.

i just wanted to add my endorsement to roger's comments about visiting with and talking to doug hendricks. lots of activity from norcal and others. doug lives and breathes qrp (just like our other father figure, mr. dit dit). my only regret was the short time that he was here.

73,
myron

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ISIS Oracle Database Administrator Ph:(303)689-3981
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Englewood, CO

>
> Aside from that, just talking to him for two days and evenings was exciting.
> This man is dedicated to his hobby, and is a lot of fun to be with. We're
> all (TriARC Club) looking forward to next year when he returns.
>
> 72/73, de Roger AA7QY
>
> NorCal 1099 CoQRP 176 QRP-L 62 G-QRP 9081 ARCI 8946 NE-QRP 383
>
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Kevin Muenzler <muenzlerk@uthscsa.edu>
Subject: [1547] RE: LADAR, LASER Radar speed checkers
Message-ID: <01BB7941.9FB205E0@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>

On Wednesday, July 24, 1996 4:28 AM, Philip Karras[SMTP:ke3fl@access.digex.net] wrote:

>
>Sorry to take the bandwidth but, does anyone know how the
>newer LASER speed checkers are made? I want to know if
>they are simply measuring distance change over time, or do
>they measure dopler (frequency shift)?

>
>Please respond directly to reduce the bandwidth, thanks.
>
>73 de Phil/KE3FL
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>

They use a pulsed laser just like the RF type do. They however don't measure the Doppler shift of the RF (color change in light). They measure the spacing between the pulses. As an object approaches the pulses that are returned are closer together than the transmitted pulses. As an object retreats the returned ones are farther apart.

Kevin, WB5RUE

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: n7xnl@primenet.com (rich hall)
Subject: [1548] Re: Name Change
Message-ID: <199607241441.HAA00528@primenet.com>

> YEAH and by the way lets get the journal out on time or at least in the
>mail before the next qtr is half over and lets not limit the journal to 48
>pages, and lets try to make all those executive decisions with no input from
>the membership on a timely basis.... and so forth and so forth. IT IS time
>for change viva la revolution!!! How many members do we REALLY have versus
>how many could we have??
>

What's all this? I have no complaints at all about the leadership, its decisions, the QQ, or anything else. In fact, I'm grateful that I can LEARN something from the group and those more knowledgeable and experienced than I. How many members we have is of no import to me, nor (really) is the name we go by. The suggestions I have made were merely an attempt to improve our image to the uninitiated and the ignorant, not to cause any radical change or to imply that something was wrong with the organization. I am deeply grateful to the BOD and all those who work diligently IN THEIR OWN TIME AND WITHOUT RECOMPENSE, to publish one of the finest technical publications I have seen, and to research and share the fruits of their labor.

In all, make no mistake that I respect those on the staff, and want to publicly thank them for their efforts. No revolution, no disrespect, no official name change.

v/r,
r.

Rich Hall; n7xnl@primenet.com; Mesa, Az; 33.4234N 111.8081W
QRP-L 171, QRP ARCI 9008, ARS 45, AMSAT 30548

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: brozenske@juno.com (Barrie L Brozenske)
Subject: [1551] Re: QRP-L Clutter
Message-ID: <19960724.112945.4006.26.Brozenske@juno.com>

Hi Gang,
I'll certainly second Keith's comments re: Juno free advertiser supported email--it's GREAT and completely FREE.

Juno can only handle messages up to 64000 bytes--BUT--

Directly from Juno Tech Support:
They have no limit on the number of messages per day and no maximum mailbox size. They will store your messages for you up to 6 months, when they terminate your account for inactivity.

Don't ask me how they do it. I'm just a very satisfied user--and their ads are few, interesting, separated from your mail, and well behaved.

If you want more info, email me direct.

73,
Barrie Brozenske, K3BUZ
brozenske@juno.com

On Tue, 23 Jul 1996 21:20:20 PST wb2vuo@juno.com (William K Hibbert) writes:
>Greetings from the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp...FN13ac
>
>I read the postings on the "clutter" with interest, and I am afraid
>that I don't have the appreciation of just how much this can cost. I
>have Juno for an E-Mail service, and it is free...
>
>It only gives me E-Mail, no Websites, Homepages or what-have-you, but
>if cost is a consideration, one might want to consider Juno. I
>connect to the local (no toll charges) number, and it downloads

>whatever has come in from the lists I subscribe to, and any "personal"
>E-Mail, then disconnects. I think this would fit the bill per the
>comment about having all the mail sent in a lump.
>
>I have seen notes about the inability of Juno to handle large single
>E-Mail blocks, but I get everything as separate messages, which is
>easier to handle here, too...
>
>[Sometimes 130 - 150 separate messages, some dupes, but the DELETE key
>works just fine...]
>
>If anyone is interested in Juno, any user of the service can send in
>your name, and Juno will send you the disk with the software, and the
>phone list is included in the package...
>
>72/73, Keith, WB2VUO, QRP-L # 582
>
>wb2vuo@juno.com

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: wq8q@juno.com (Rick Tyler)
Subject: [1548] Re: QRP-L Pie
Message-ID: <19960724.084954.7271.0.wq8q@juno.com>

Paul, don't give up your day job. And find a hobby . . . you've got too
much time on your hands.

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: lve1@inel.gov (Larry V East)
Subject: [1548] RE: RS DSP for \$40 -- no way!
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19960724152526.21bf91f0@eloi>

OK, so I forgot to figure in tax, postage, insurance, etc. -- sorry.

However, I think anyone who has access to a Radio Shack outlet can get a
unit directly at the close-out price of \$29.95 (plus local tax, of course).
Most RS managers can (and will) get items that are not in stock from other
stores in the area at no extra cost -- at least the friendly types out here
in the "wild west" seem willing to do that.

If I were you, I'd hold off making a purchase of multiple units until I got
some "hard cash" in hand...

72, Larry W1HUE/7

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Roger Hightower <roger.hightower@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: [1557] Re: Stringing up a dipole
Message-ID: <31F5A88E.219E@worldnet.att.net>

Bruce Hopkins - KL7JAF wrote:

>
> Hi Dave & the QRP-1 Gang...
>
> *** Regarding the use of Kevlar or other hi-tech kite lines such as
> Spectra for antenna supports ***
> (snip)
> When erecting an antenna or support or elevated radial make
> them unreachable by normal human activities... ANYTHING that is reachable
> should be adequately flagged to prevent contact...

> 72/73/oo's - Bruce * KL7JAF
>

You bet. Get to your local Home Depot or Builders' Square and pick up a roll of surveyor's tape...in any fluorescent color. Makes great guy wire and feedline flags.

72/73, de Roger AA7QY

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)
Subject: [1554] Re: VIRUS ALERT
Message-ID: <v0213051aae1be6479b55@[129.74.35.16]>

>Hi Gang,
>Watch out for "GOOD TIMES" or similar .It is in the
>Internet E-mail.
>72
>JIM VE3DDY

It's a hoax. No such virus exists. Thanks for playing.

ObQRP:

Visit the Internet QRP Site on the WorldWide Web:

<<http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/QRP-L/>>

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "Frank G3YCC" <g3ycc@enterprise.net>
Subject: [1555] Re: VIRUS ALERT
Message-ID: <199607242044.UAA07854@mail.enterprise.net>

Not again!!! This hoax is as good as a virus and BSE! It is a hoax, forget it!
Frank G3YCC

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Subject: [1556] Re: VIRUS ALERT
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.94.960724153641.28109D-1000000@utkux4.utcc.utk.edu>

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996, James Bell wrote:

> Hi Gang,
> Watch out for "GOOD TIMES" or similar .It is in the
> Internet E-mail.
> 72
> JIM VE3DDY

Experts in our UTCC long ago investigated this so-called virus and determined that it is a paper hoax, that there is no such virus, and that the intent of the circulating message--sometimes given a government origin--is to scare users. Other computer centers have reached similar conclusions. Please help to terminate the circulation of this scare tactic. It has circulated for several years, and there are no known reports of an occurrence of either the virus or a good time by anyone passing on the message.

If there is later data to the contrary, I should like to hear it from one of the computer experts on the net.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Wed Jul 24 23:12:33 1996
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Subject: [1552] Re: Want your QRP-L Posting Read?
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.960724083909.16735C-100000@vortex.sage.dri.edu>

On Wed, 24 Jul 1996, Larry V East wrote:

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> :-) :-) KEEP IT SHORT, STUPID! :-) :-)
>
> (That goes for signature blocks as well...)
>

I would like to suggest that all signature blocks include the
QTH. With the callsigns no longer having any meaning, it sure
would help!

cul,

73, Ron,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....